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- 1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BRIGADIER GENERAL FELIX MALLOUM, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL & CHIEF OF STATE: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH CHARACTERIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.
- 2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE BUT NO OBJECTION IF GOC WISHES TO DO SO.
- 3. N'DJAMENA 1859 CONTAINING TRANSLATION OF GENERAL MALLOUM'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD RECEIVED JULY 18, 1975.

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